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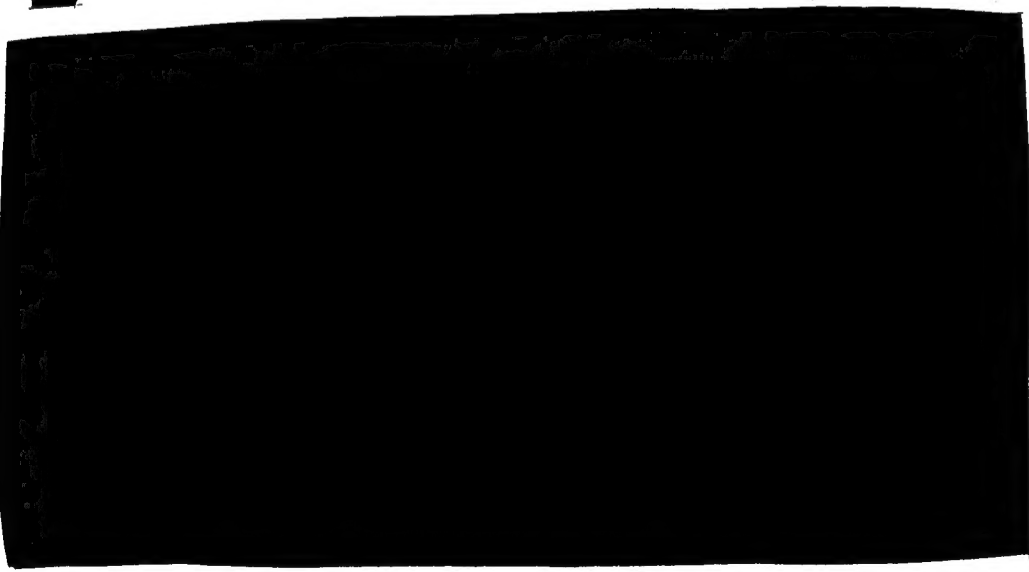
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POLAND: Election of Delegates

Moscow undoubtedly is pleased over the election of several prominent hardliners as delegates to the Polish party congress but is not relaxing its pressure on Poland. [REDACTED]

Katowice party leader Zabinski and hardliner Tadeusz Grabski--who publicly called for party leader Kania's resignation earlier this month--won delegate seats over the weekend. Their fellow hardliner Stefan Olszowski stood for election yesterday in the conservative Warsaw party organization, but the results are not yet known. Some less prominent hardliners are not doing as well. The newly appointed head of the Central Committee press department, who favors tighter controls on the media, failed to win election. [REDACTED]

Moscow, meanwhile, announced yesterday that Foreign Minister Gromyko will make a "brief" visit early next month to Poland, where he probably will emphasize foreign policy and security issues. He would not be the individual chosen to carry a stern message on party matters. [REDACTED]



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